CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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DEVORE 2 – PROJECT UPDATE
<u>NO ADDITIONAL RAPID REHAB WORK PLANNED</u>

San Bernardino County – The Devore 2 contractor does not plan to have additional Rapid Rehab weekend work (extended connector closures). Caltrans indicated nine weekends were necessary to complete work during full connector closures on Rapid Rehab weekends. The contractor proposed to complete the work in six weekends. The sixth weekend of work on January 26 and 27 was completed.

Night work will continue Monday through Sunday as the contractor completes striping, guardrail and drainage work. The night work hours on southbound I-15 are from 6 pm to 4 am and on northbound I-15 from 10 pm to 8 am. If nighttime work is necessary on weekends, it will be advertised in advance. The project is 95% complete and is expected to be finished by the end of March 2007, weather permitting.

Once the project is complete motorists will enjoy the added benefit of a new lane for trucks and slow vehicles on the northbound 15 from the 215 interchange. The added lane will alleviate congestion and allow smoother traffic flow.

Below are some interesting details about the Devore 2 project:

  ??11,000 cubic yards of concrete used to date
  ??5.7 lane miles paved with Rapid Rehab Weekend Work
  ??8,700 cubic yards of bridge concrete (at Kenwood Avenue)
  ??¾ of a mile of new bridge railing (at Lytle Creek Wash)

Caltrans would like to thank the public for their continued patience during the project. If you are planning to travel between California and Nevada on I-15, please continue to check our website at www.caltrans8.info. You may view information on all Riverside and San Bernardino state highway work and sign up for weekly alerts from the website. If you do not have access to a computer, please call us at (866) 383-4631.

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